Xiaoyu (Mary) Liu
3rd year - Theater Major, Psychology Minor

Study tips:
(1) When you have a huge paper or project, begin working on the day you receive it. It can be as simple as creating the document, drafting MLA format, listing out things you should do, etc.
(2) Read the syllabus in week 1 and mark your deadlines in the calendar.
(3) Do tough work in the morning!! Don't procrastinate till sunset.

Best study spaces on campus: Price Center Game Room, Revelle Quiet Study Room.

Fun facts: A secret goal to be accomplished sometime in the future - fighting for split bills in contraceptives and sex protection. I love to be an advocate for my values.

Favorite place on campus: Price Center Game Room when they play chill music, and anywhere in sixth college.

A tip you would give students: Develop a new hobby in college life!

Margo Hill
3rd year - Urban Studies and Planning Major
Environmental Studies Minor

Study tips: Break up your larger assignments into smaller tasks, and work on doing a little bit everyday. You can even break it up by morning to afternoon tasks to ensure you have breaks between working.

Best study spaces on campus: I like working in various levels throughout Geisel depending on the level of quiet I want. I also like finding a nook in one of the new Sixth buildings or a table outside.

Fun facts: I’ve participated in a UC Global Seminar, am in SFL, and am a part of many Urban Studies clubs if you have any questions about those!

Favorite place on campus: Sun God Lawn and the top of Mosaic in Sixth to look out at the ocean.

A tip you would give students: Social and self care time is just as important for your mental health as studying for your classes sometimes.
Shina Luu
4th year - General Biology and Global Health Major

Study tips: Set aside specific blocks of time to complete your assignments and to study or review notes. Try different strategies and see what works best for you, whether that’s keeping yourself accountable with friends, studying alone in silence, or keeping track of time with productivity apps like Forest.

Best study spaces on campus: I enjoy studying with background noise, so my favorite study spots are: Third Floor of Price Center, Geisel 1W by the Teaching and Learning Commons, and the commuter lounge in Sixth.

Fun facts: Outside of academics, I like to lion dance, explore new foodie spots, and doodle my daily activities in a journal!

Favorite place on campus: The fifth floor of the Student Services Center (the building where Yogurt World is)!

A tip you would give students: Don’t be afraid to reach out or ask for help. There are so many people willing to offer support and guidance here, and you never know when or where you’ll find a lovely connection.

OASIS:
The Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS) provides transitional and holistic support to students to ensure personal, professional, and academic success. OASIS holds many types of transitional and academic programs that focus on community, culturally responsive mentoring, and professional development.

Content Tutoring:
Content Tutoring is offered by the Academic Achievement Hub (AAH) to offer in-person and online personalized course assistance. The tutoring is held by diverse students who have excelled in the coursework and trained to foster academic growth. Content tutoring is only offered in specific courses for Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Math, Physics, Psychology, and Statistics.

Supplemental Instruction:
Supplemental Instruction (SI) is offered by the Academic Achievement Hub (AAH) for both in-person and online sessions. SI sessions provide students the opportunity to engage with a group of students to master their course material. SI is offered by peer leaders who have excelled in the course previously and are trained in facilitating discussion and group learning. SI is only offered for select courses in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Management Science, Math, Physics, and Psychology.
Writing Hub:
The Writing Hub provides writing support for undergraduate students via one-on-one tutoring appointments with availability for same-day meetings. Students can come in for any stage of the writing process and have a supportive conversation regarding writing brainstorming, revisions, and suggestions. The Writing Hub also hosts several workshops throughout the year exploring topics such as conquering writer’s block or drafting and finalizing research proposals and personal statements.

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Sixth College Peer Advisors